

## THE PUTNEY COLUMN

## EDWARD R. ANDREWS DEAD.

Retired Boston Business Man Conducted Guernsey Farm on West Hill—Stricken with Apoplexy.

Edward R. Andrews, 84, of Putney, a retired Boston business man who for several years had conducted a fine Guernsey farm on Putney West Hill, known as Elm-Leigh farm, died about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, following a shock of apoplexy a few days earlier.

Mr. Andrews was a man of distinguished presence, a thoroughly competent business man, who took great pleasure in the work which he had chosen for the sunset of his life. He did in a very complete manner everything to which he set his hand, and he established a farm which is a continuous object lesson in the best modern methods of profitable cultivation. He had marked success in growing alfalfa, and his dairy products were prize winners at the Valley fair and wherever shown.

In an illustrated story of his farm the Practical Dairyman, published in New York, said recently:

"The house is built on a knoll, about 1,000 feet above sea level, and commanding most beautiful views of the rolling country on all sides. The picturesque Connecticut river passes about three miles from the house. It would be difficult to imagine a more ideal life than that on Elm-Leigh farm, setting an example to breeders of Guernseys of what can be done to better the breed, demonstrating to the neighboring farmers how the land can be improved, how crops can be increased by modern, practical and scientific farming, for that is exactly what Mr. Andrews is doing, but he has a hard row to hoe."

The body was taken Tuesday morning on the train leaving Putney at 9:27 to Boston by way of Bellows Falls. Funeral services in Boston were followed by cremation.

Mr. Andrews was born in Boston on Dec. 22, 1831, the son of William Turrell Andrews and Fanny Mackay (Reynolds) Andrews. His education was received at Chaucery Hall school, the Adams school and the Boston Latin school, before he went to college. He was graduated A. B. in 1853 from Harvard, which in 1856 gave him an A. M. degree.

After leaving college, Mr. Andrews spent about two years in Europe and later on a farm for nearly ten years. He afterward became a banker in Paris, where he continued in business for about ten years as Andrews & Co. Following that Mr. Andrews introduced an improved method of erecting timber in the United States, and he had operated in Boston, as well as in New Jersey and Virginia. He had been a director of the United States Coal and Oil company.

In politics Mr. Andrews was a Republican and in his church affiliation was a Unitarian. He was a member of the Unitarian club, Boston, the Massachusetts Agricultural society, and the Harvard and Century clubs in New York. On Dec. 6, 1855, Mr. Andrews married, in New York, Sarah Hannah Adams, whom he had outlived.

He leaves two daughters, Sarah G. and Mary T. Andrews, and one son, William T., all of Boston. He leaves also one sister.

## Thomas J. Heenan Dead.

The following is from the Springfield (Mass.) Republican of August 7: "Thomas J. Heenan, 49, died last evening in his home, 383 Walnut street, after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country as a young man. He spent most of his life in Putney, Vt. For the last two years Mr. Heenan has made his home in this city, having been employed by the Hendee manufacturing company for the last four years. He was a member of the Whip city lodge of Moose, and a member of Holy Family church. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Joseph L. and Robert C., also an aunt, Mrs. Julia Granger, all of this city."

Miss Jennie Crawford is working in the Bradley shops.

C. W. Adams of Barnardston, Mass., was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Gates of Burlington was in town briefly Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Biddle of Guilford is visiting her son, Albert Biddle.

Miss Katherine Booth went to Mount Hermon Saturday to stay a few days.

Miss Marion Russell went Thursday to Williamstown, Mass., to visit friends.

Miss Ruby Martin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Delaney, in Newport, N. H.

Russell H. Bradley, who has been ill with jaundice several weeks, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evereth attended Col. Haskins' funeral in Brattleboro Thursday.

The Spanish girls who had been working at the Bradley corporation shops left Wednesday.

Mrs. Loveland of South Hadley Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriet Taft, and Mrs. M. D. Whitman.

Mrs. Eley and daughter, Mrs. Kittie Coar, who were at Mrs. Addie Johnson's a week, have returned home.

Mrs. E. J. Coffey and two sons, Earl and Theodore, of Malden, Mass., came Wednesday, Aug. 2, to visit in the home of her father, Earl E. Fuller.

Dr. L. B. Bugbee went Sunday to Quebec to get his wife and son. He was accompanied by Miss Minnie Lucia, who will remain to work for Mrs. B. K. Wright.

Milton Allen Whitney, who died in Springfield, this state, August 2, was born in Putney, June 15, 1852. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Miss Mac Whitney, and two brothers.

An outing of the Baptist Sunday school will be held at Silverdale hotel, Spofford lake, Aug. 12. The use of the hotel grounds, which has been granted to the school, gives facilities for boating, bathing, bowling and other forms of recreation, also for rest and quiet. All who go are asked to bring luncheon. Lemonade and ice-cream will be served free to all. The outing is open to members of the winning groups and all others. All who desire to go should hand their names to the superintendent, Roger Aiken. The automobiles which will convey the picnicers will leave the

church at 9 a. m. Saturday. The trip home will be made about 3:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, R. B. Davis pastor. Preaching at 10:45, subject, Giving; 12 m. Bible school; 7 p. m. roll-call and consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor society, the consecration service being postponed from last Sunday. Topic, True Beauty and How to Get It. A cordial invitation to all services. There will be a service in the West Hill schoolhouse Sunday at 3 p. m., in charge of Rev. R. B. Davis. Weather permitting the service will be held outdoors, near the schoolhouse. By request the sermon delivered on Fathers' day will be repeated. All are cordially invited to attend this service. It is hoped that those who were unable to be present on Fathers' day will make a special effort to be present.

Excursion to Newport, R. I., Aug. 24. See advertisement on page 3.

## NORTHFIELD, MASS.

## JERSEY BREEDERS MEET.

Interesting Session Held at Charles S. Tenney's Farm.

The Franklin County Jersey Breeders' association held a field day at the farm of Charles S. Tenney at Northfield Farms Wednesday. A good number of men and women interested in Jersey cattle were present. The forenoon was spent in inspecting the fine farm of Mr. Tenney, who has 70 acres of corn, also large areas of hay and other products. A basket luncheon was enjoyed at noon, with lemonade contributed by Mr. Tenney.

The herd of over 100 Jersey cattle was inspected in the afternoon, after which a program was given as follows: In charge of Leon Doolittle of Barnardston, secretary and treasurer of the Jersey Breeders' association, of which Mr. Tenney is president: George P. Gregory of Brattleboro, secretary of the Pure Bred Live Stock Sales Co., and John W. Prentiss of Alstead, N. H., president of this company, spoke explaining the work of the company and endeavoring to interest the farmers in the sale of Jerseys to be held in Brattleboro in three weeks; Wallace Mac Monnies, chief of the extension department of the American Jersey Cattle club, gave some fine accounts of Jersey herds in other parts of the country.

Then, A. F. Pierce of Winchester, N. H., spoke in the interests of the Jersey; J. H. Putnam, agent of the Franklin County Farm bureau, stated that his first choice was the Jersey, but he recognized the fine qualities of the other breeds. He took a picture of the gathering; the final speaker was A. A. Sweetser, agent of the Windham County Agricultural association. Mr. Tenney gave a few words of greeting at the opening of the afternoon and welcomed them to Pine Meadow dairy farm, which he has brought to a high state of productivity in seven years and where there is one of the fine Jersey herds of Franklin county.

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Mrs. Lester Polhemus and son, Taber, are in the Springfield hospital, the latter undergoing an operation for the removal of an aneurysm and tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Janeway of New Brunswick, N. J., are here at their summer home on the Winchester road. They have a new automobile with license.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Alexander of London, who are at the August conference, are boarding at Hotel Northfield and rooming at C. E. Dickerson's house.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Newton are expected home from Atlantic City the first of next week. His health has much improved since going to the resort.

Friends of Mrs. James P. Krogh will be interested to know that she and Mr. Krogh and their three children are at the home of J. J. Greenough in Deerfield for August.

Miss Ellen K. Callaghan received her letter of appointment as postmaster at Northfield Saturday. She now awaits her letter of commission stating the date when she will take possession.

Miss Katherine Callaghan went to Boston Monday for a few days' visit with her sister, then she and her sister, Miss Mary, will join a party on a trip through Maine and eastern Canada.

The postponed field day of the chapters of Eastern Star of Keene, Winchester and Hinsdale, will be held with the Northfield chapter Thursday, Aug. 17, on the grounds of the high school.

News has come of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Foreman in Philadelphia last week. Mr. Foreman is well known here as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foreman, now of Indiana, who lived in Northfield in 1911 and 1912.

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# MR. FLETCHER'S RECORD IS AN OPEN BOOK!

## READ IT!

Ever since Allen M. Fletcher entered public life in Vermont he has been identified with important, constructive work for the benefit of the taxpayer and the common people.

No one has ever asked him where he stands on a public question or what his record is on matters of state legislation without finding an immediate answer in his public record.

When asked what constructive measures he has advocated and pushed to a successful issue, the friends of Mr. Fletcher need only point to the following:

Measure to EQUALIZE THE BURDEN OF TAXATION;

To require RAILROADS AND CORPORATIONS TO PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE OF STATE TAXES;

To REGULATE the imposition of DEMURRAGE CHARGES;

To REDUCE TELEPHONE RATES and abolish unearned charges for toll calls;

To ESTABLISH A STATE PURCHASING AGENT;

To provide ADEQUATE SCHOOL FACILITIES for every child in Vermont with training suitable for the occupations of his own community;

To GIVE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TEETH;

Toward PREPAREDNESS BY ESTABLISHING ARMORIES for the Vermont National Guard;

To provide SAFE AND SANITARY PLACES FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN VERMONT INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS by factory inspection;

The DIRECT PRIMARY;

To REMOVE DANGEROUS, high-tension POWER LINES FROM THE HIGHWAYS;

To DEVELOP WATER POWERS;

The LOCAL OPTION LAW;

To encourage VERMONT LOANS AT FIVE PER CENT or less;

To CONSERVE WATER POWERS;

To AID AGRICULTURE;

To save OUR FORESTS and encourage reforestation;

To REVISE THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

### THE FARMERS OF VERMONT HAVE GOOD REASON TO SUPPORT MR. FLETCHER

A farmer himself, Allen M. Fletcher has consistently stood for legislation designed to ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF AGRICULTURE and has also led the way in forward movements to benefit the condition of the farmer.

In 1910 he was a MOVING SPIRIT OF THE FARMERS' CLUB of the legislature, which had a powerful effect on legislation designed to benefit the farmer;

He WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENTS OF THE VERMONT FORESTRY ASSOCIATION, the object of which is to conserve and improve our woodlands;

He advocated STATE AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS, the result of which is that in every community a proportion of the teachers' pay is now paid by the state;

He has consistently stood for BETTER ROADS, HIS PLANS AND THOSE OF MR. GATES HAVING DOVE-TAILED during the Fletcher administration;

He stood for BETTER SERVICE AND FAIR TREATMENT by the telephone companies OF SUBSCRIBERS TO "FARMERS' LINES," with the result that unfair charges have been abolished and toll rates made more equitable;

He advocated additional appropriations for the commissioner of agriculture so that VERMONT FARMERS MIGHT SECURE BETTER MARKETS for their produce without the extortions of middlemen;

He favored legislation that is designed to EXTEND RURAL CREDITS by making it possible for farmers to borrow money at 5 per cent;

In his retiring message Governor Fletcher said:

"To the policy of the state relative to agriculture: THE



## Will Senator Page Answer?

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THE ALLEN M. FLETCHER SENATORIAL CLUB  
NORTHFIELD, VT.

PRESENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS WHOLLY INSUFFICIENT FOR THE WORK, and entirely out of proportion to the appropriation for other departments of state government. It should be materially increased.

"Authority should be given the commissioner of agriculture to make and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to PROTECT THE STATE FROM INVASION OF INSECT LIFE AND PLANT DISEASE, TO ENFORCE REASONABLE AND SANITARY REGULATIONS, AND TO CONTROL THE STANDARD OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE STATE.

"How can the commissioner of agriculture without necessary funds establish a BUREAU IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK THROUGH WHICH OUR FARMERS WITHOUT MIDDLEMEN CAN REACH THEIR MARKET?"

"How can the commissioner of agriculture help the farmer by bringing IMMIGRANT LABOR into the state, unless the state furnish him with the means to establish a bureau for that purpose?"

"In other words, how can he materially ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF THE STATE, from a business standpoint, without the necessary resources?"

### THE LABORING MEN OF VERMONT HAVE GOOD REASON TO SUPPORT MR. FLETCHER

A prominent labor leader says that GOVERNOR FLETCHER SIGNED MORE LEGISLATION FAVORABLE TO THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKINGMAN THAN HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE STATUTE BOOKS DURING ALL PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS.

He advocated and signed the FACTORY INSPECTION BILL;

He approved the 58-HOUR LAW, which forbids the employment of women and minors in the state's industrial establishments for more than 58 hours during the week;

He approved the SO-CALLED TRUSTEE PROCESS LAW, which prevents a poor debtor from having all his earnings garnished by exempting from trustee process \$10 of his wages;

He signed the law providing a BOARD OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION, which, if properly constituted and directed, would prevent strikes, lockouts and all trouble between labor and capital, thus ENABLING THE WORKMAN TO EARN A FULL DAY'S PAY, every working day of the year, and enabling the employer to depend on a full day's output;

He signed the law providing for PROPER VENTILATION AND HEATING OF FACTORIES, under direction of the state board of health;

He favored and recommended the present law providing for an INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD, which now permits the employer and the injured workman to settle direct and prevents lawsuits, excessive verdicts and the defeat of the ends of justice by legal technicalities;

In his retiring message, Governor Fletcher said:

"WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY;

"The commission which the last legislature created to consider this subject will present a bill for your consideration. As a matter of state policy, I believe the principle of workmen's compensation and employers' liability should be adopted by you."

### SENATOR PAGE INTERROGATED

Is it not true that the Granges of Vermont, representing the agricultural interests and the farmers of the State, as late as in February, 1915, adopted resolutions petitioning you as their representative in the Senate of the United States to favor by your speech and by your vote the passage of the Rural Credits Bill?

Is it not true that against the recorded wishes of the people of the State you are supposed to represent, you were ONE OF ONLY FIVE SENATORS who voted against the passage of the Rural Credits Bill?

Is it not true that as a member of the Banking and Currency committee of the Senate you were the ONLY MEMBER OF THAT COMMITTEE WHO VOTED AGAINST A FAVORABLE REPORT BEING MADE ON THE RURAL CREDITS BILL?

Is it not true that the Rural Credits Bill makes it possible for the VERMONT FARMER to borrow money at a lower rate of interest than he can borrow of the bank of which you are the president?

Is it not true that your speech in favor of Senator Hoke Smith's Vocational Educational Bill which has passed the Senate, but is not yet a law, WAS MADE AT THIS TIME PURELY FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES AND IN THE INTEREST OF YOUR CAMPAIGN?

And the credit for your effort on this bill, paid you by Senator Hoke Smith in his speech of July 31, 1916, was more a senatorial courtesy than anything else, was it not?

On May 31, 1912, the eight-hour bill, a labor measure, was up for vote in the Senate. Senator Page is on record as having voted against this measure.

Will you, Senator Page, stand before the voters of Vermont and explain why you voted against the interests of the laboring men?

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Thousands of people in Vermont desire to know what Senator Page has stood for and what he has created in the way of constructive legislation during his eight years' service in Washington.

SENATOR PAGE, WHAT CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURE HAVE YOU PROPOSED, STOOD BEHIND AND PUSHED TO A SUCCESSFUL ISSUE?